

# ***2009 MONTANA YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY***

## **Tobacco Use**

### **Results and Trend Data Graphs**

**Health Enhancement and Safety Division  
January 2011**



Montana  
**Office of Public Instruction**  
Denise Juneau, State Superintendent

## What is the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)?

The YRBS was developed in 1990 to monitor priority health risk behaviors that contribute markedly to the leading causes of death, disability, and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. These behaviors, often established during childhood and early adolescence, include:

- behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence;
- tobacco use;
- alcohol and other drug use;
- sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection;
- unhealthy dietary behaviors; and
- physical inactivity.

In addition, the YRBS monitors the prevalence of obesity and asthma.

The 2009 YRBS included a national school-based survey conducted by CDC, 47 state surveys, four territory surveys, two tribal government surveys, and 23 local surveys conducted among students in grades 9–12 during October 2008—February 2010.

## What are the purposes of the YRBS?

The YRBS was designed to:

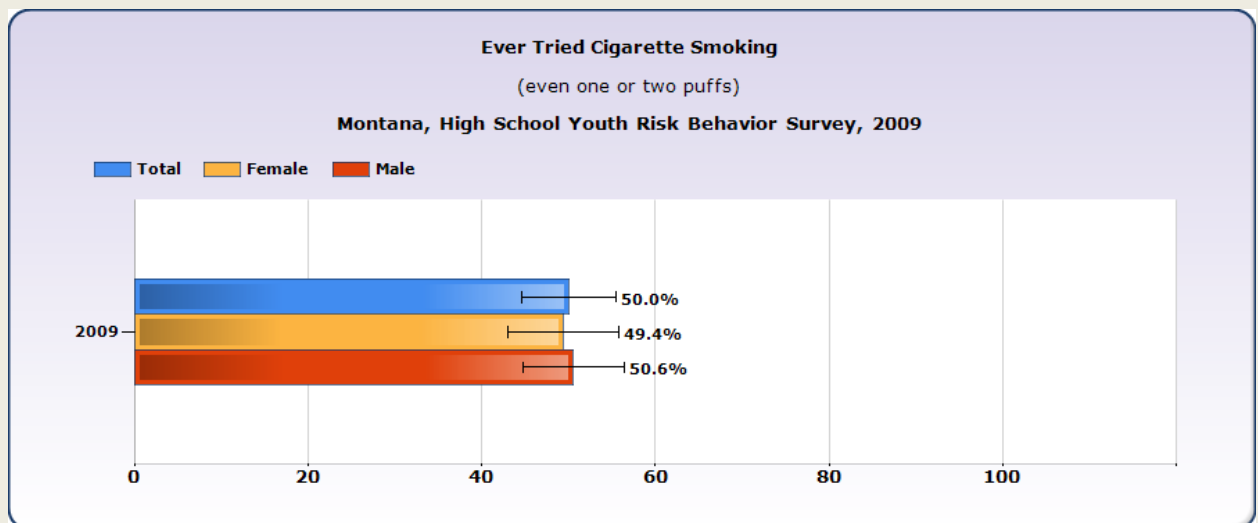
- Determine the prevalence of health risk behaviors.
- Assess whether health risk behaviors increase, decrease, or stay the same over time.
- Examine the co-occurrence of health risk behaviors.
- Provide comparable national, state, territorial, tribal, and local data.
- Provide comparable data among subpopulations of youth.
- Monitor progress toward achieving the Healthy People objectives and other program indicators.

The following graphs are weighted data results for tobacco use from the 2009 Montana YRBS and Montana Trend Data.

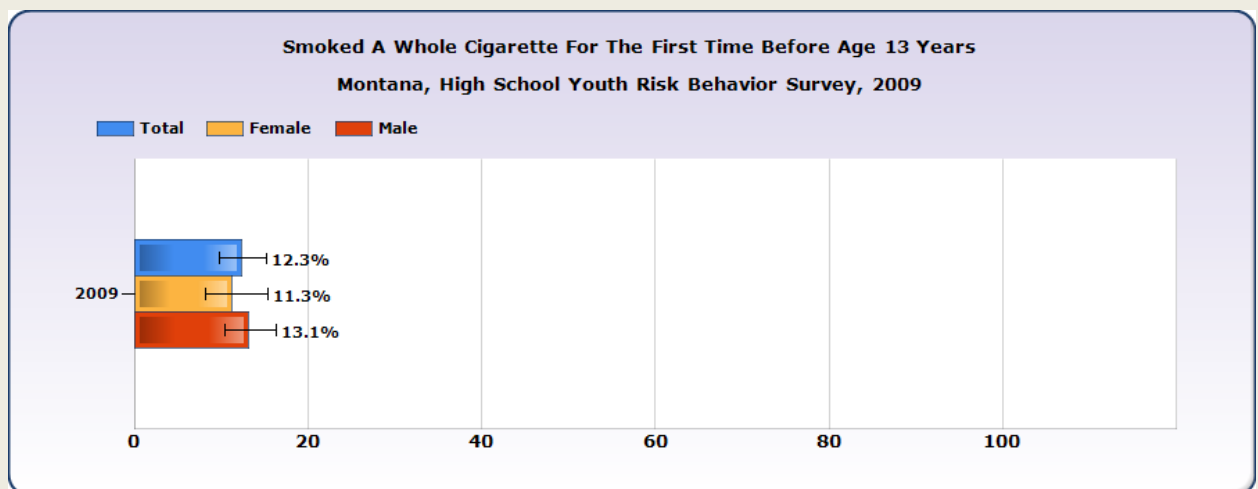
**More information on the Montana YRBS is located at [www.opi.mt.gov/yrbs](http://www.opi.mt.gov/yrbs).**



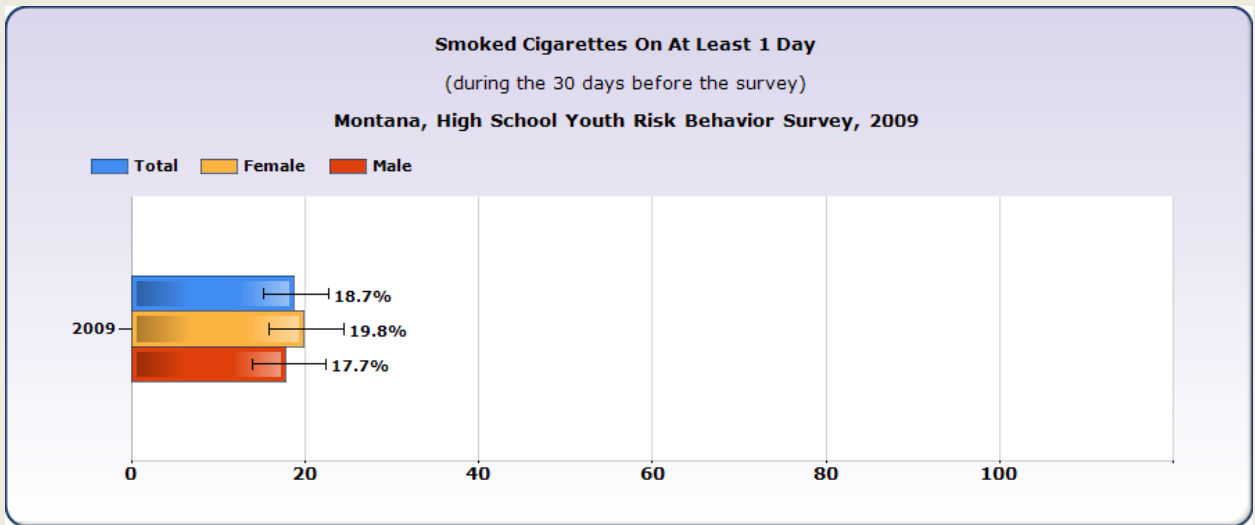
More information on the Montana YRBS is located at [www.opi.mt.gov/yrbs](http://www.opi.mt.gov/yrbs).



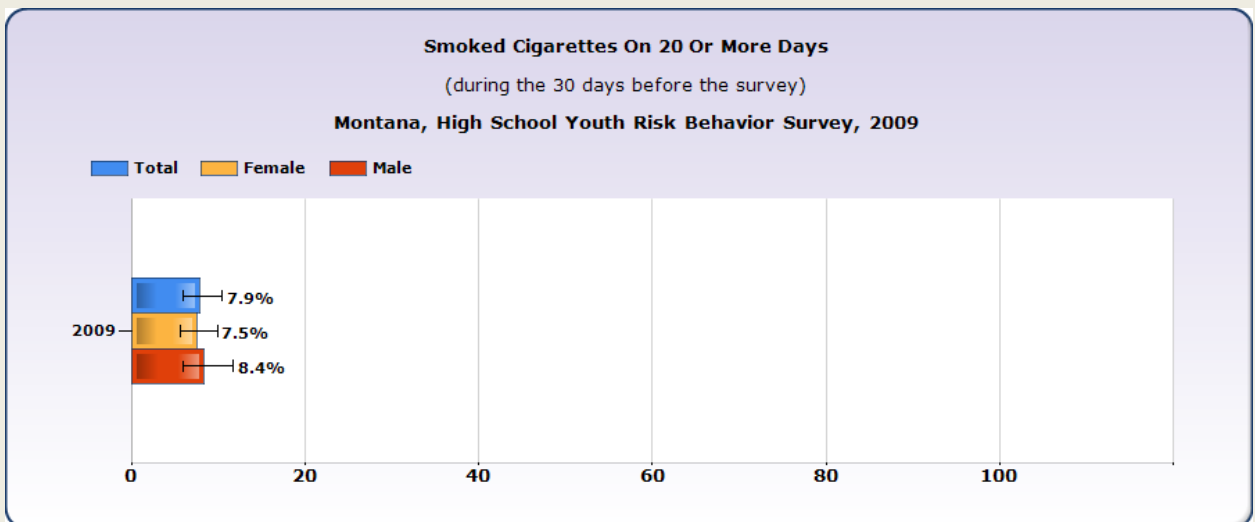
2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 1



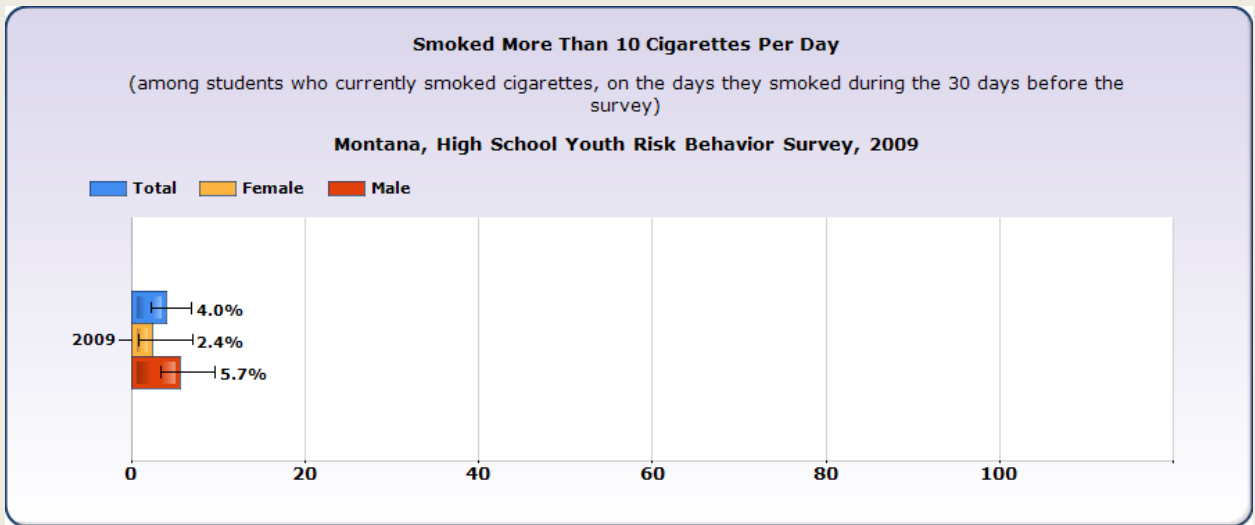
2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 2



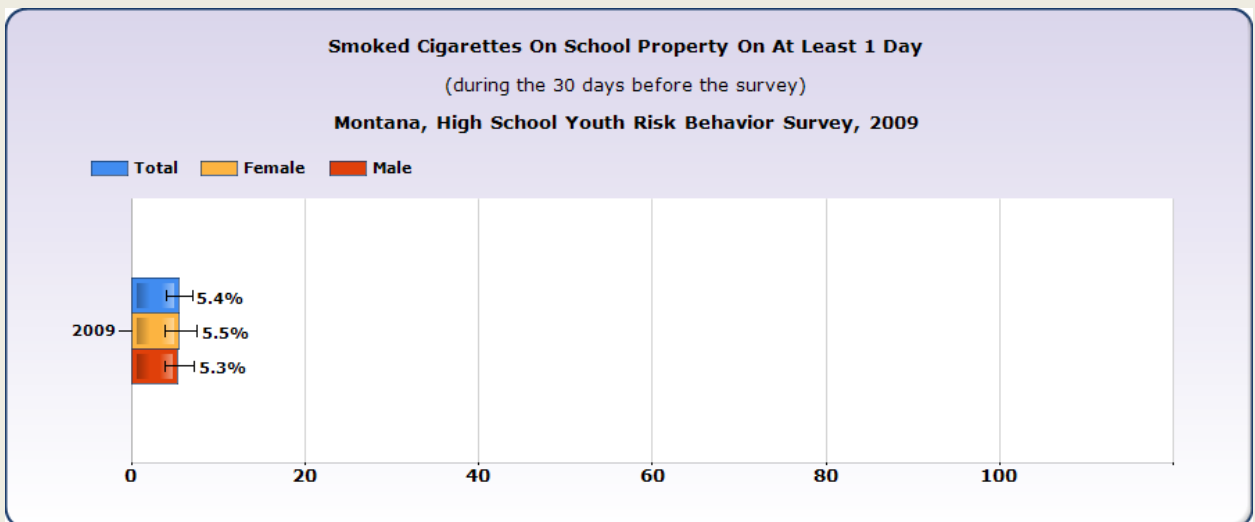
2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 3



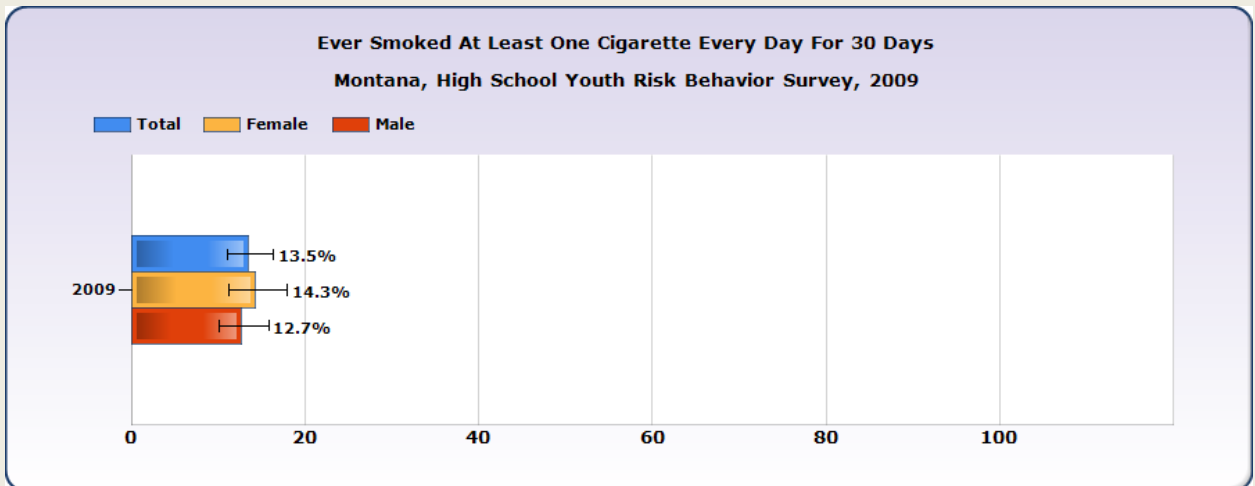
2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 4



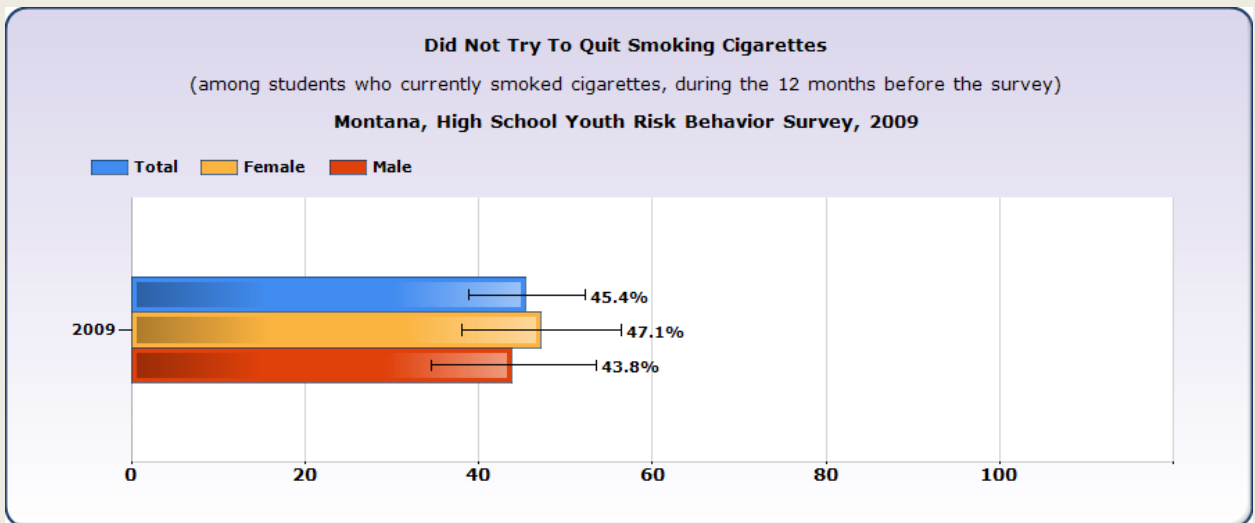
2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 5



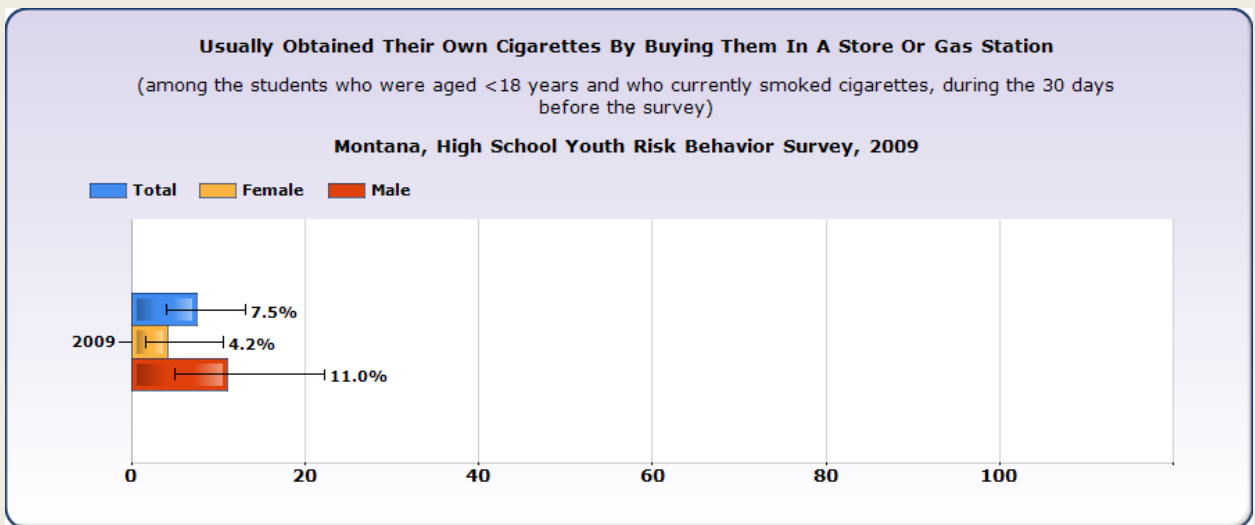
2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 6



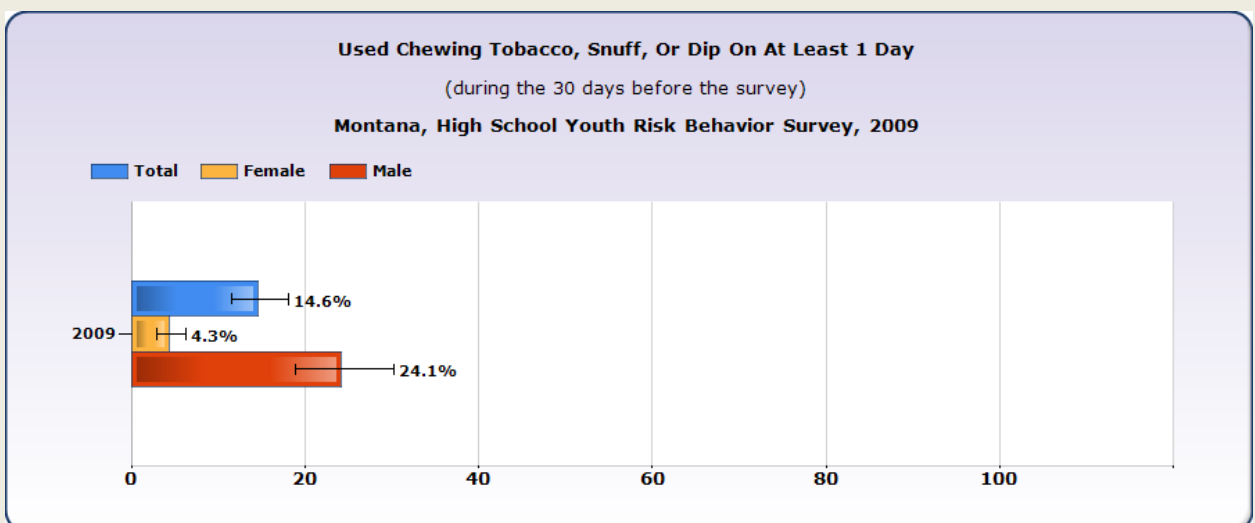
2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 7



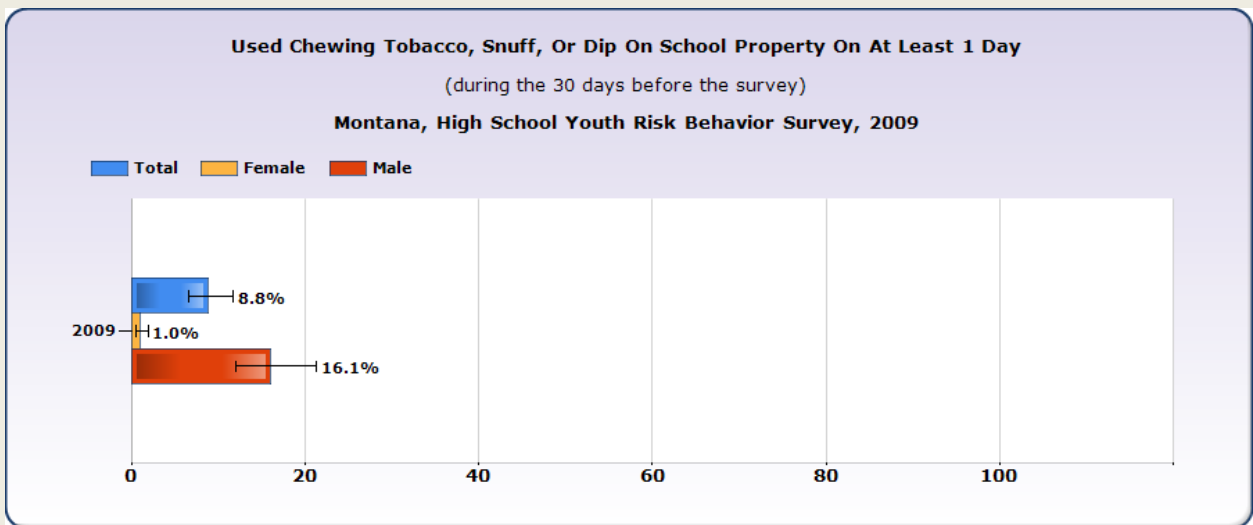
2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 8



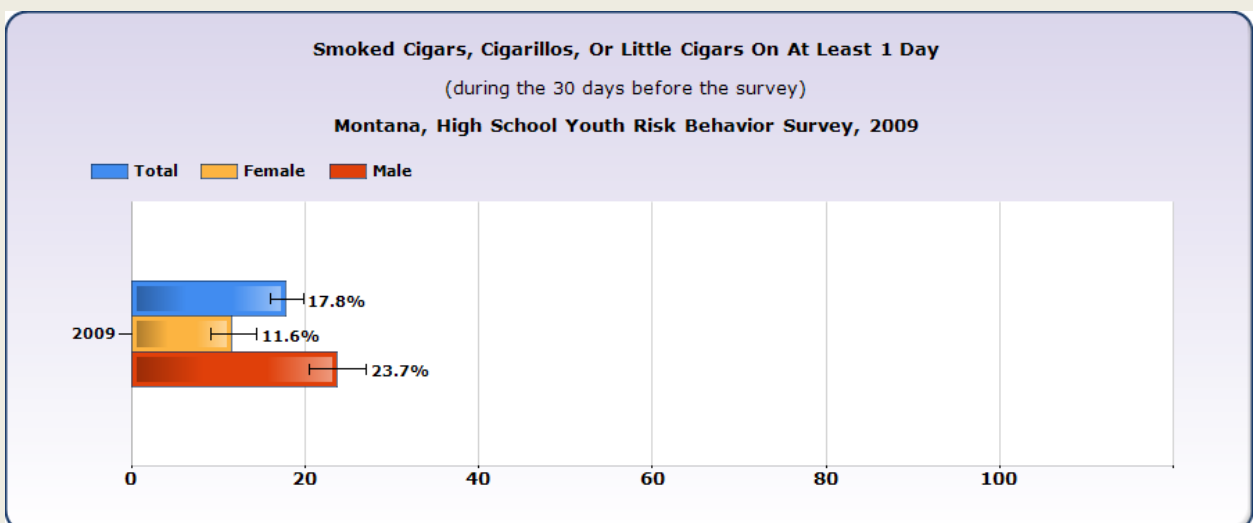
2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 9



2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 10

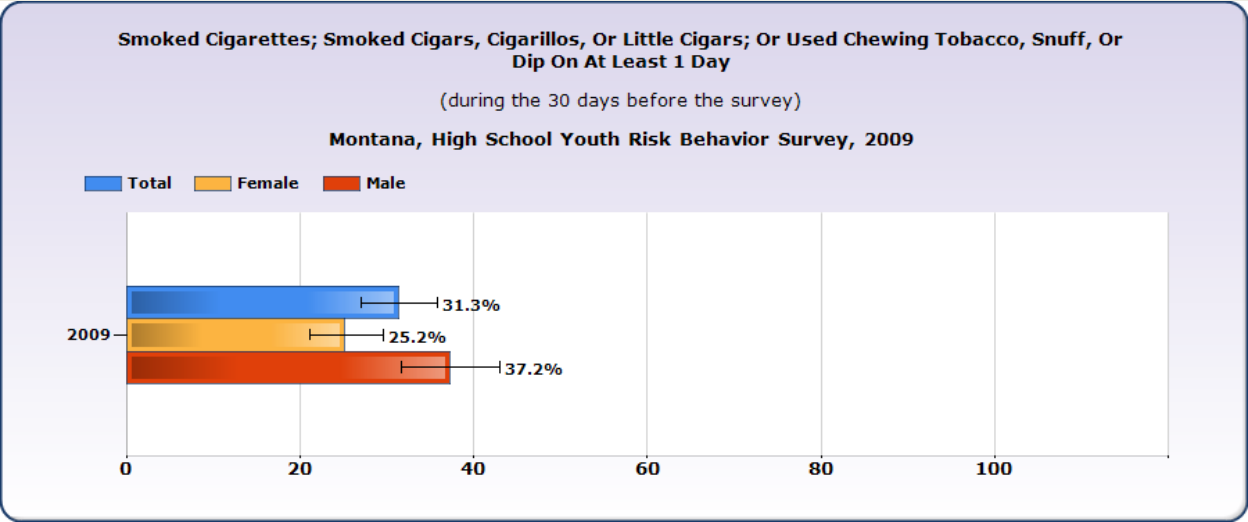


2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 11



2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 12





2009 Montana YRBS - Tobacco 13

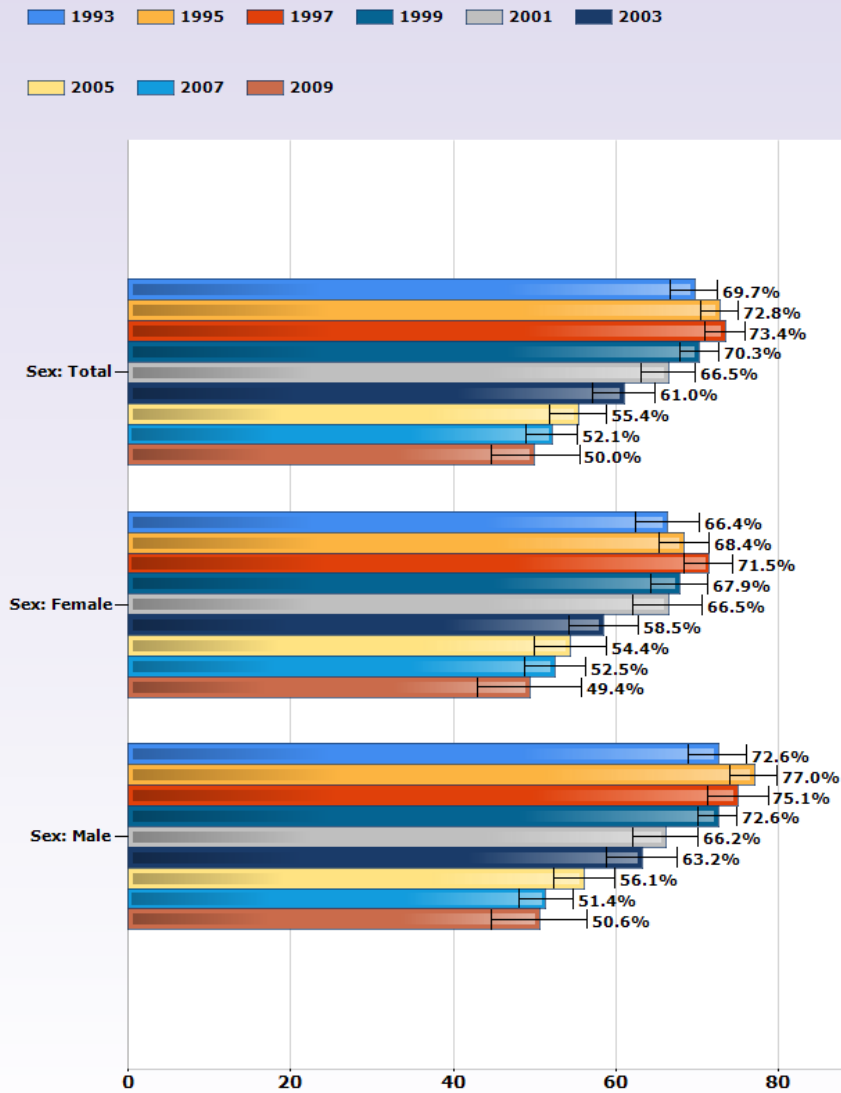
# *TREND DATA*

# *TOBACCO*

## Ever Tried Cigarette Smoking

(even one or two puffs)

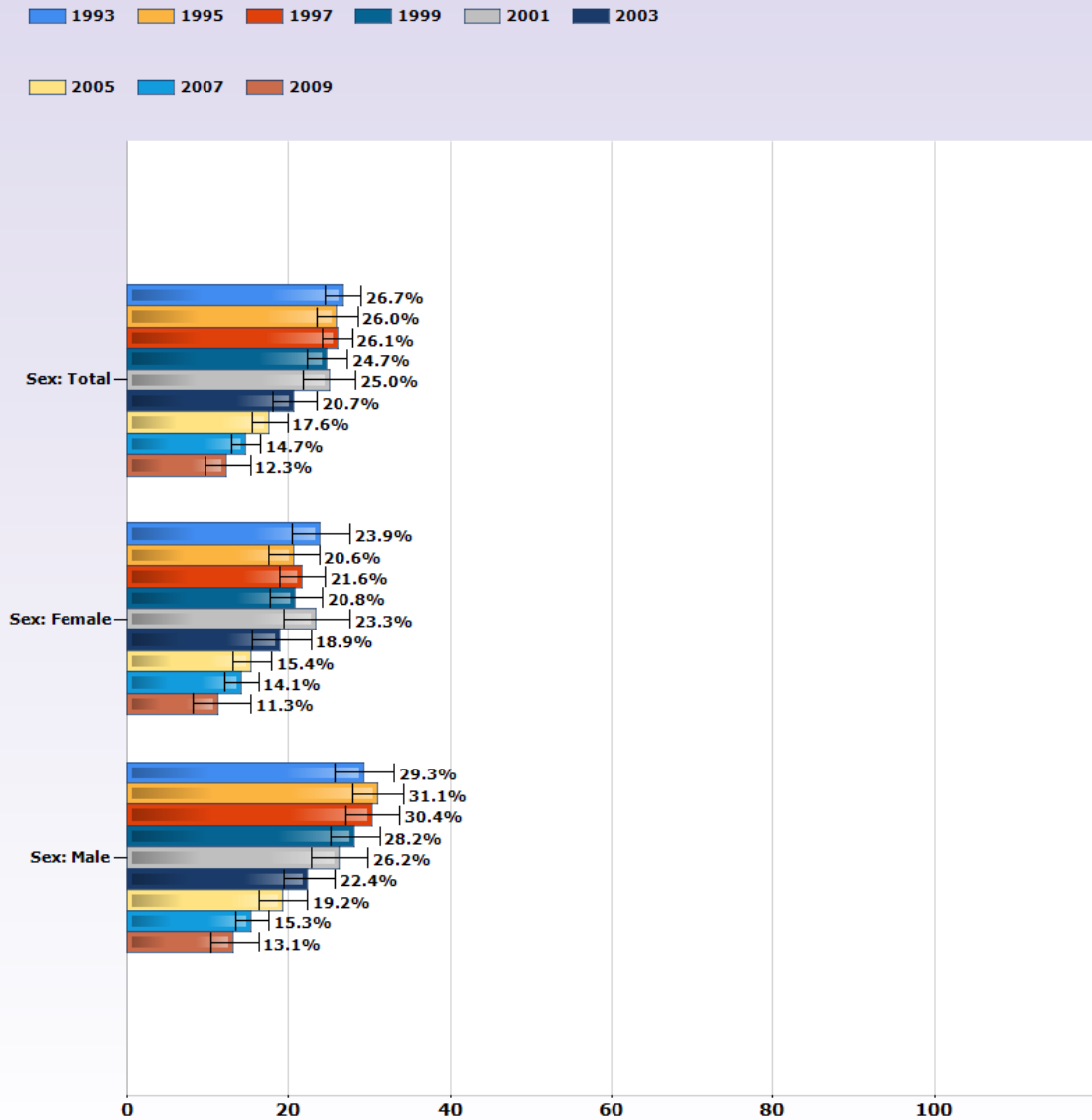
### Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey



Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 1

# Smoked A Whole Cigarette For The First Time Before Age 13 Years

## Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey

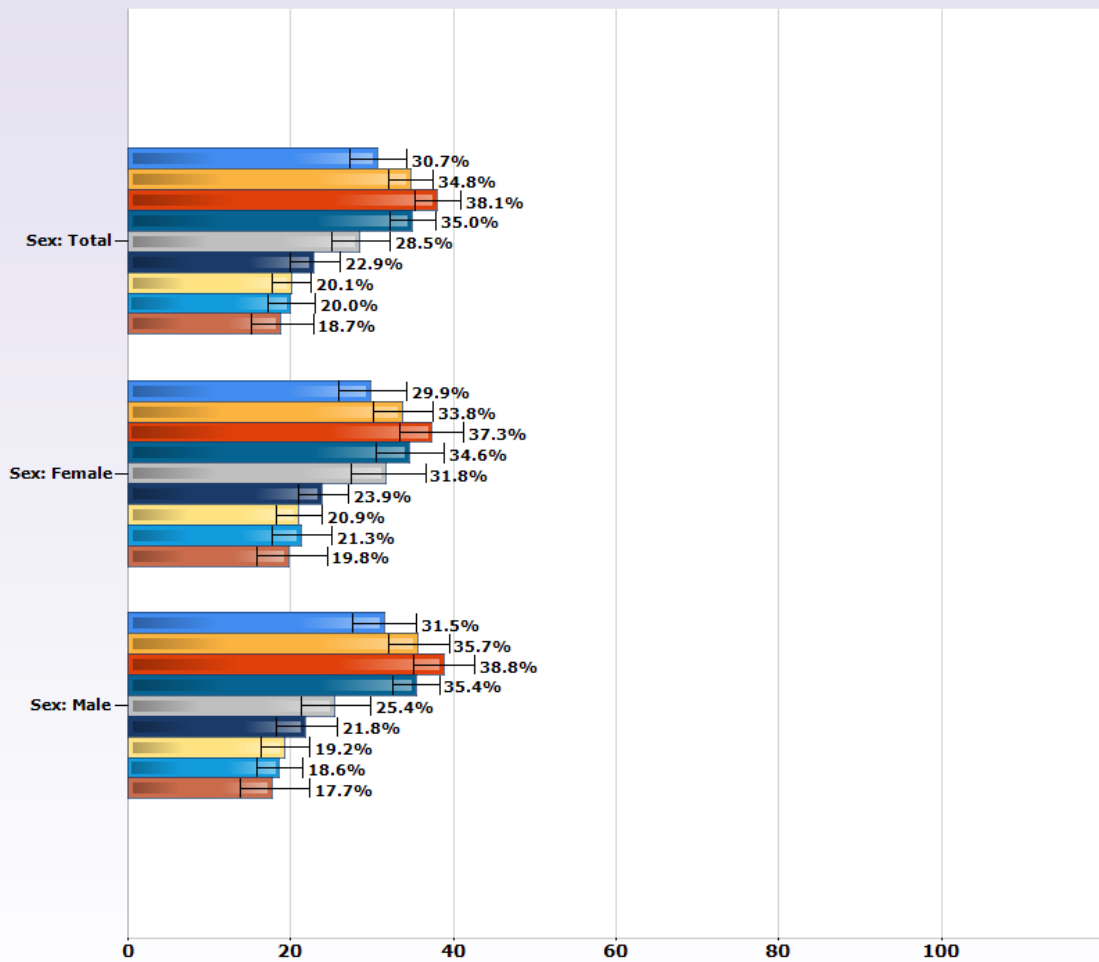


Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 2

### Smoked Cigarettes On At Least 1 Day

(during the 30 days before the survey)

#### Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey

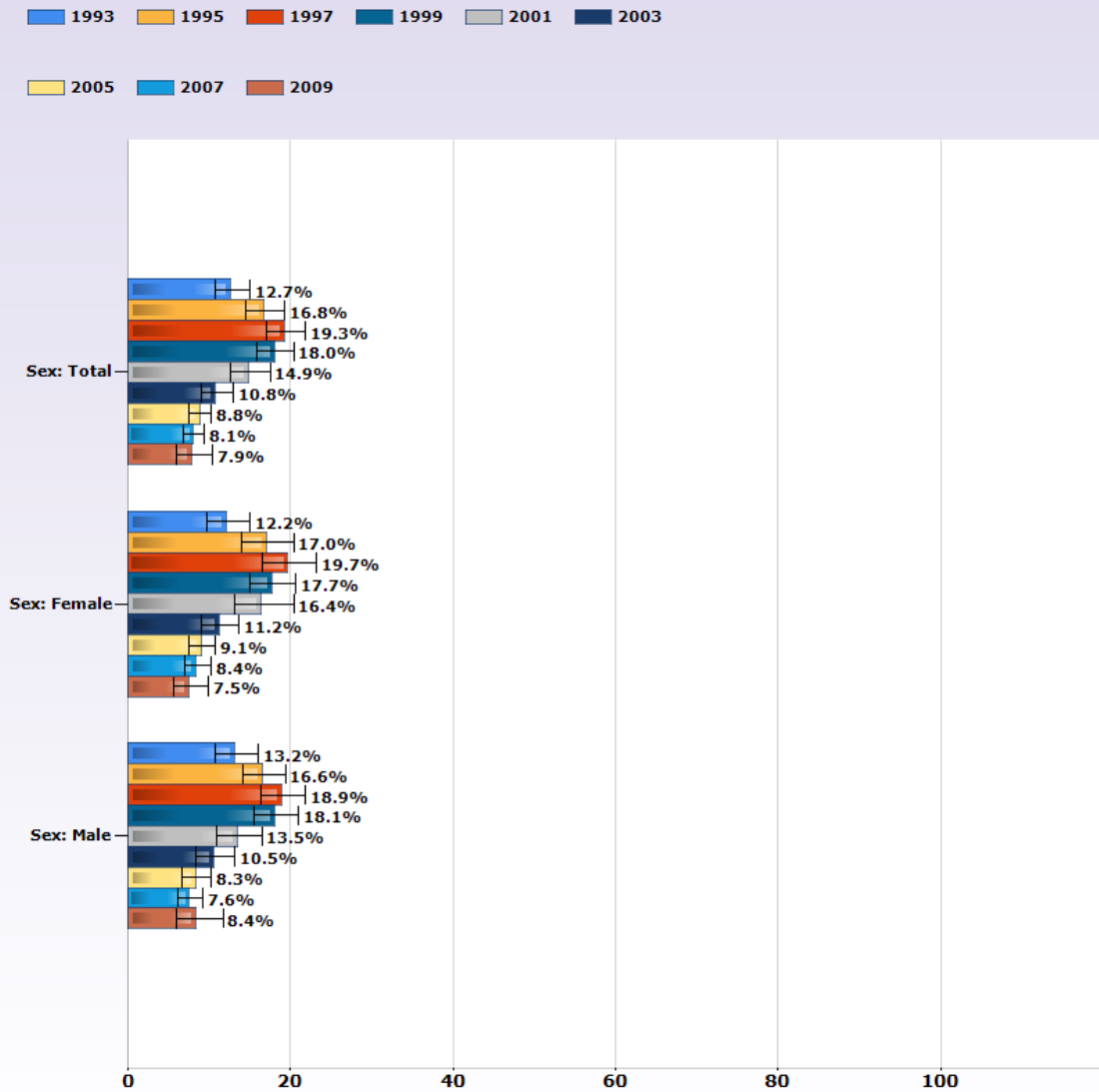


Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 3

### Smoked Cigarettes On 20 Or More Days

(during the 30 days before the survey)

#### Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey

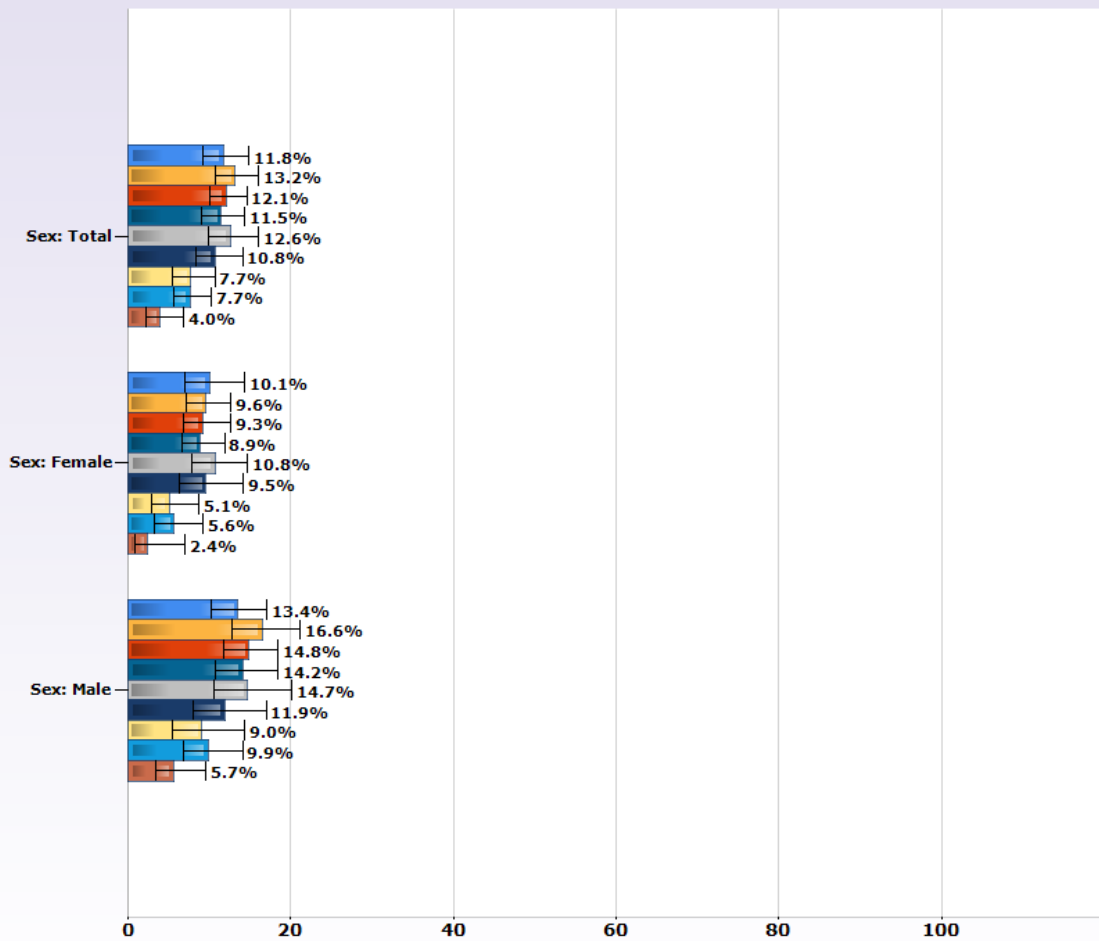
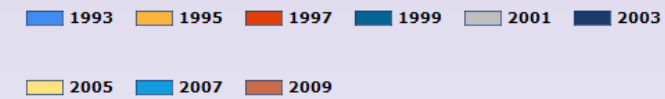


Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 4

### Smoked More Than 10 Cigarettes Per Day

(among students who currently smoked cigarettes, on the days they smoked during the 30 days before the survey)

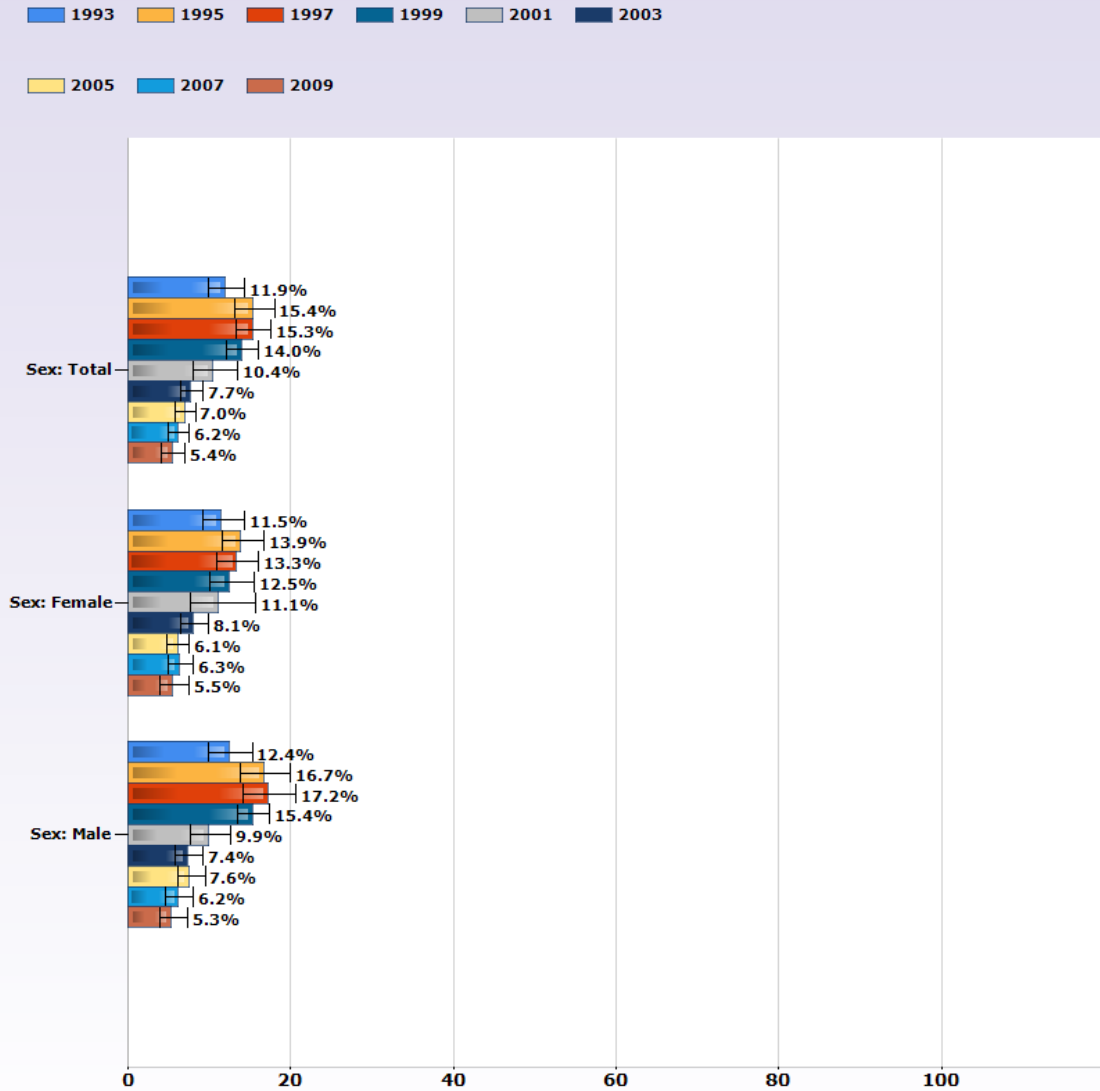
#### Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey



### Smoked Cigarettes On School Property On At Least 1 Day

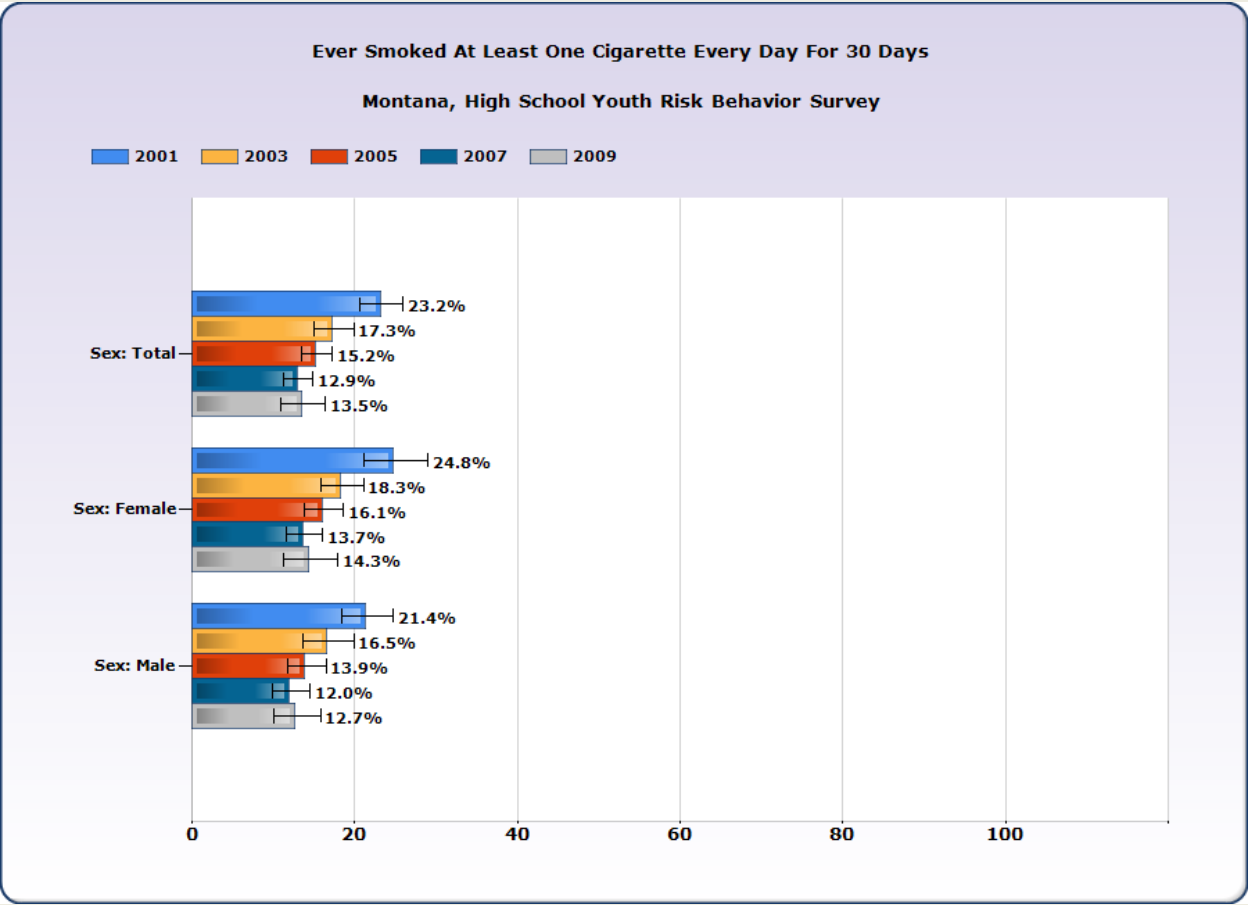
(during the 30 days before the survey)

#### Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey

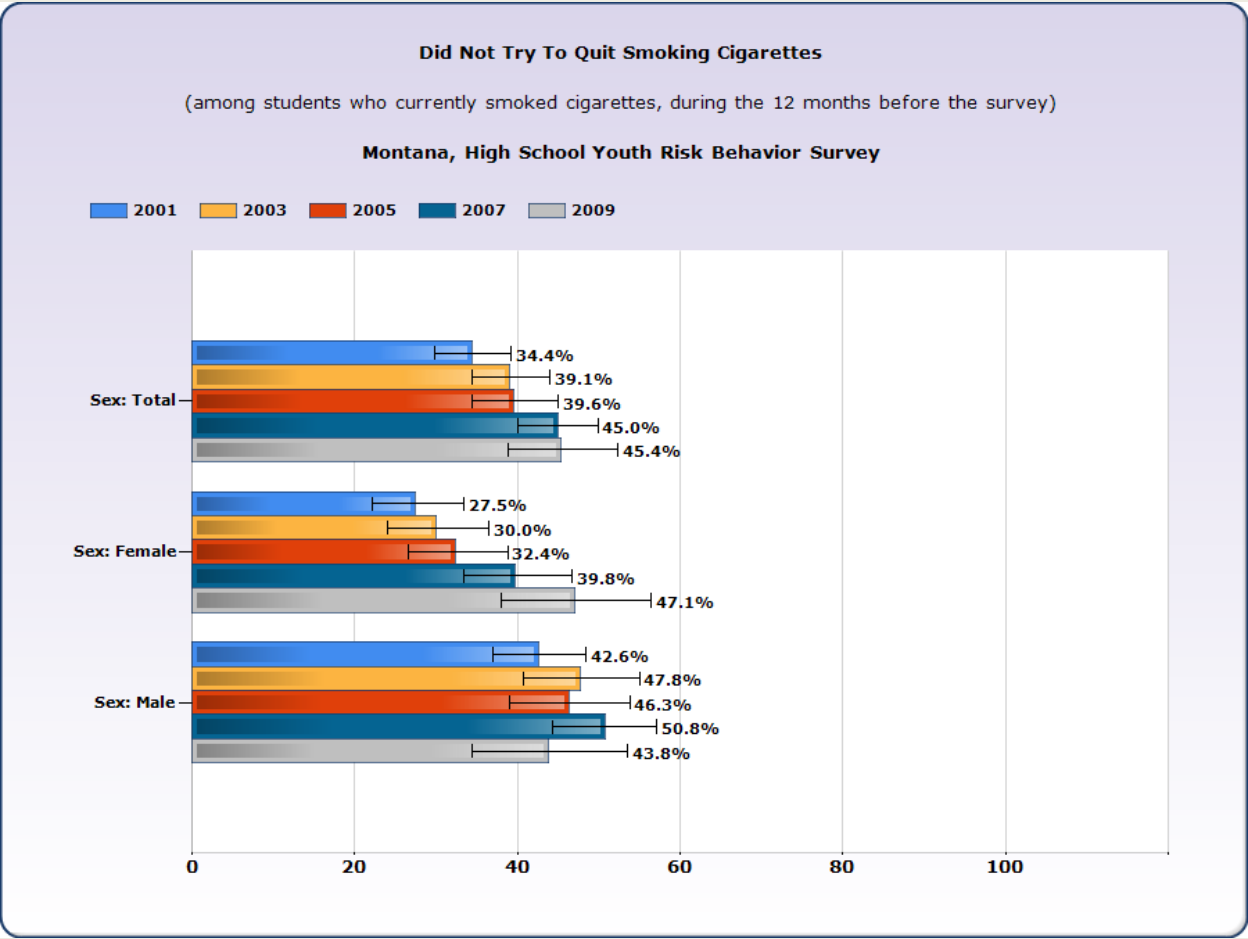


Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 6





Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 7

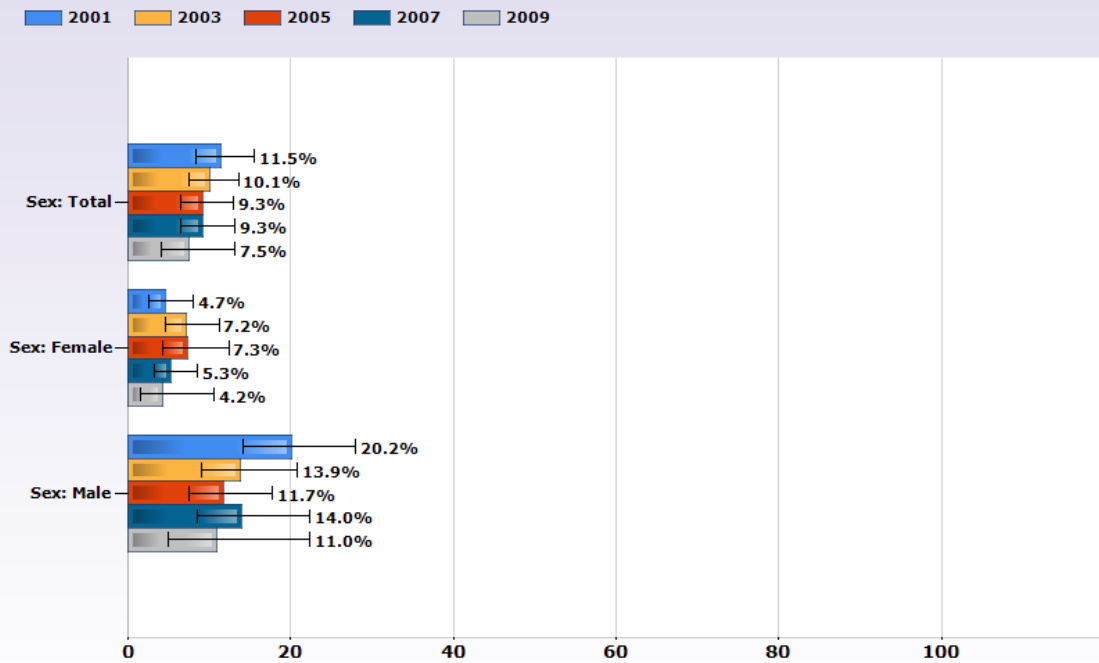


Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 8

### Usually Obtained Their Own Cigarettes By Buying Them In A Store Or Gas Station

(among the students who were aged <18 years and who currently smoked cigarettes, during the 30 days before the survey)

#### Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey

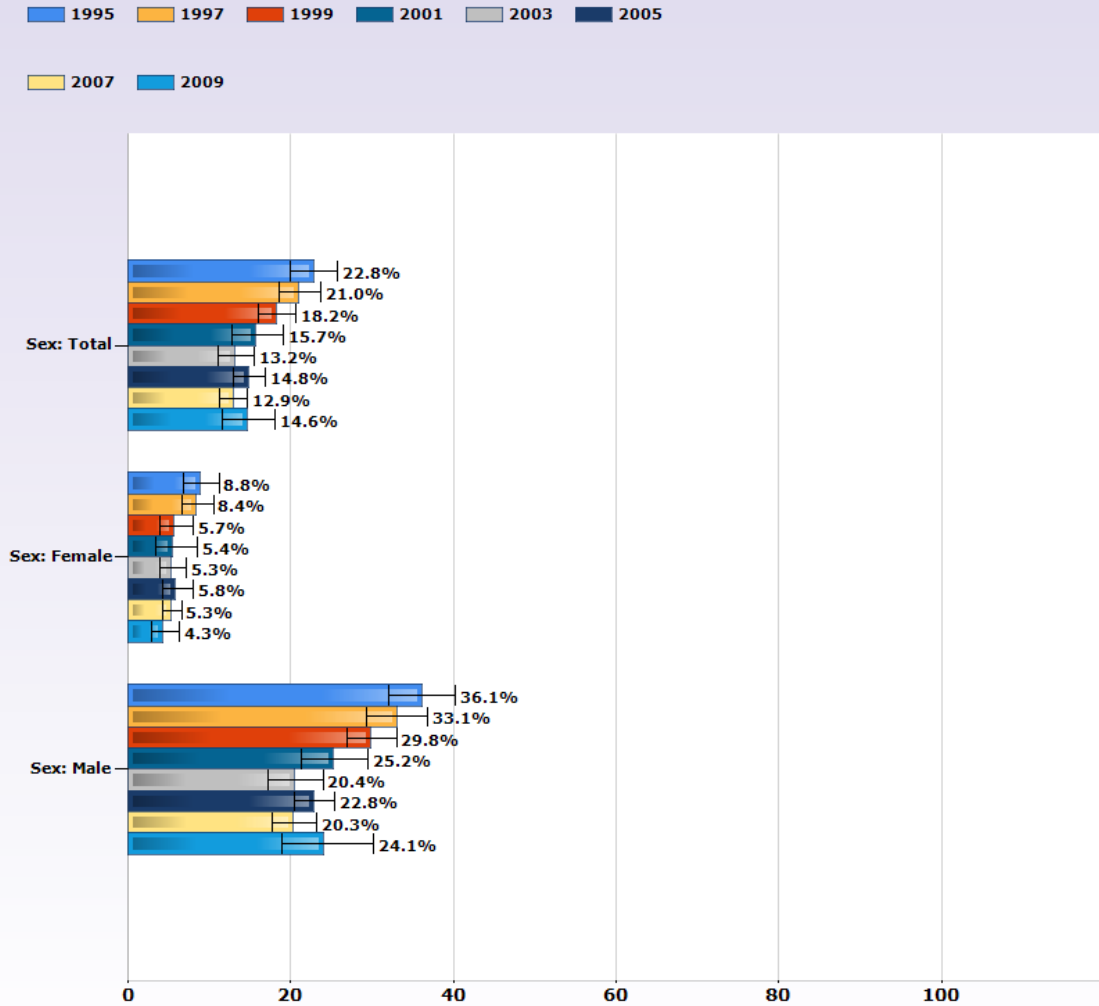


#### Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 9

### Used Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Or Dip On At Least 1 Day

(during the 30 days before the survey)

#### Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey

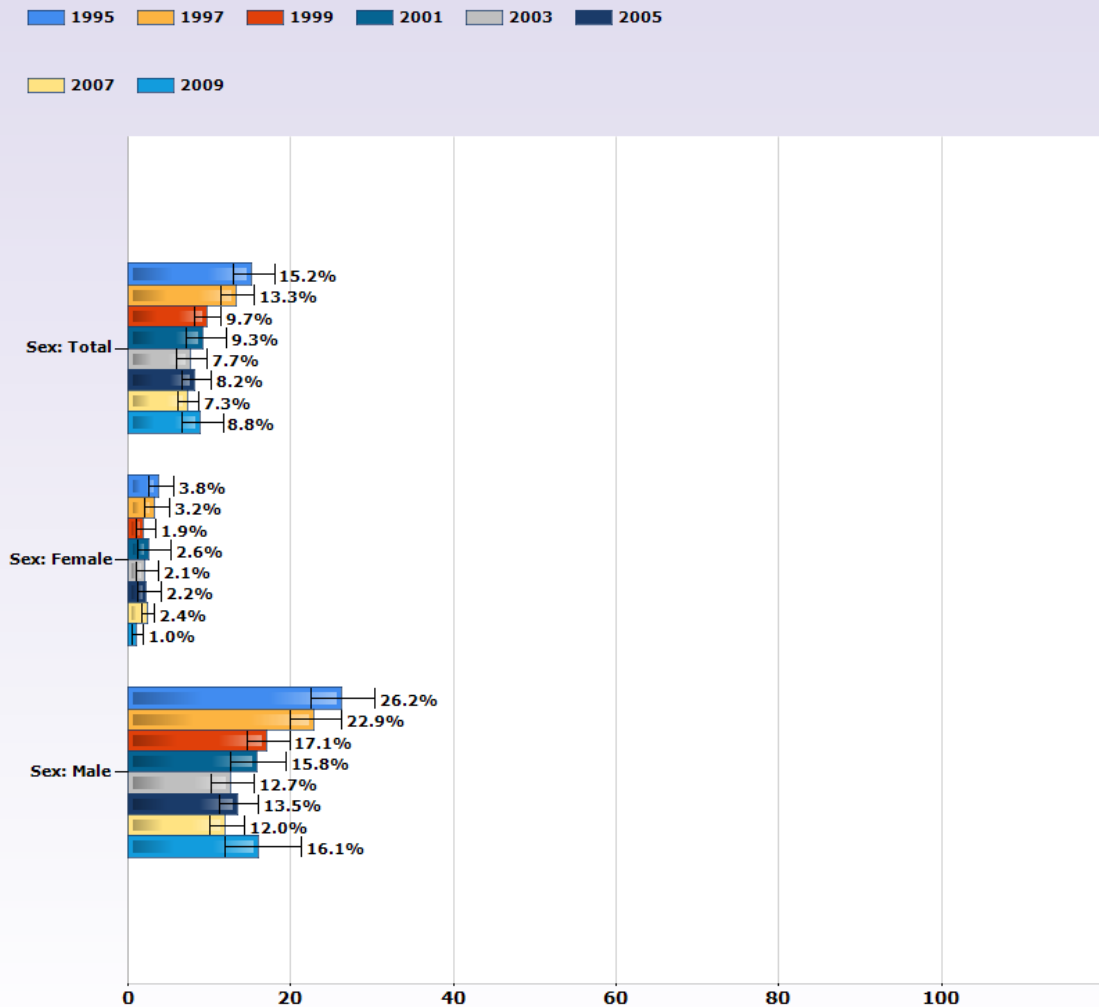


Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 10

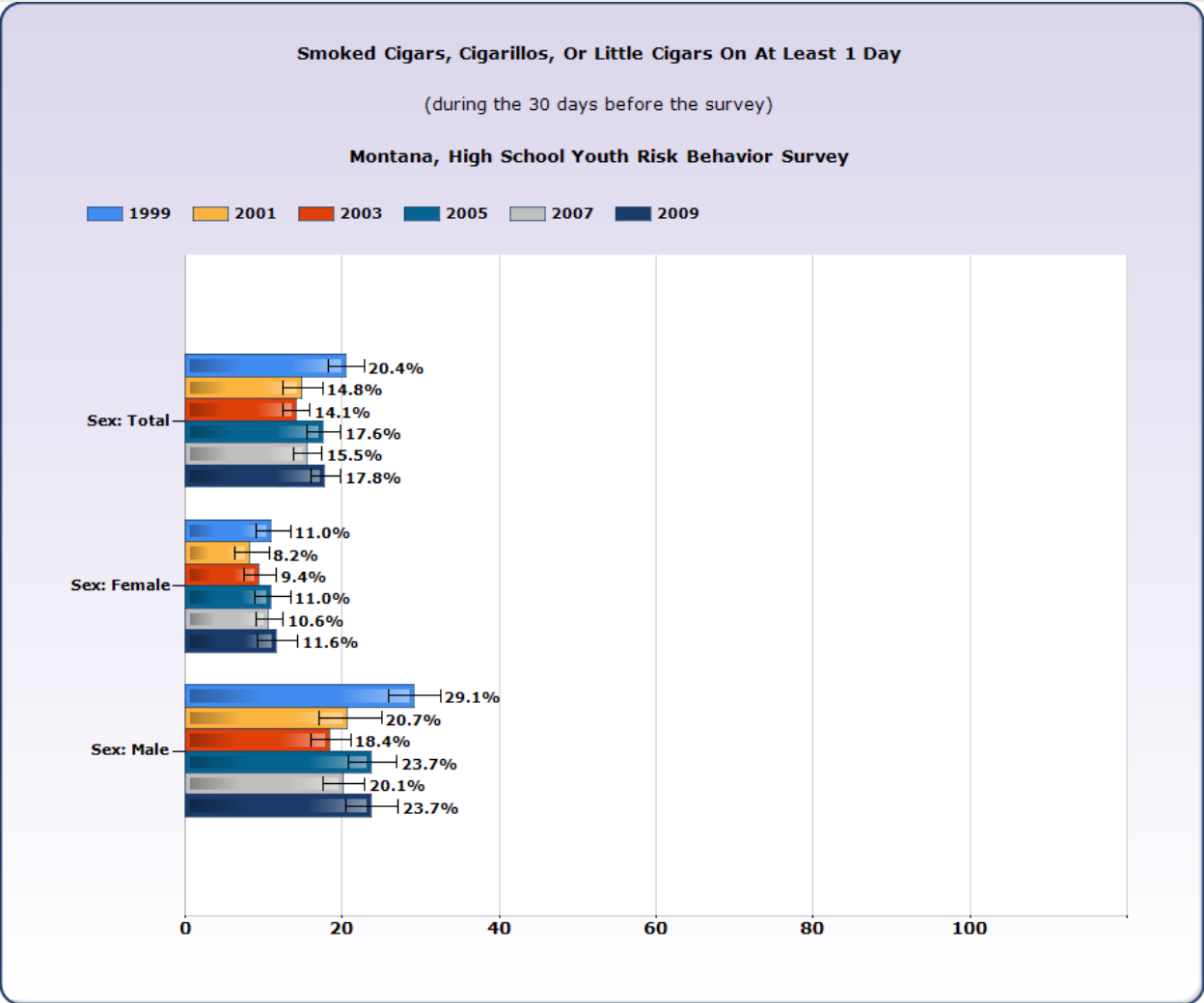
### Used Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Or Dip On School Property On At Least 1 Day

(during the 30 days before the survey)

#### Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey



Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 11

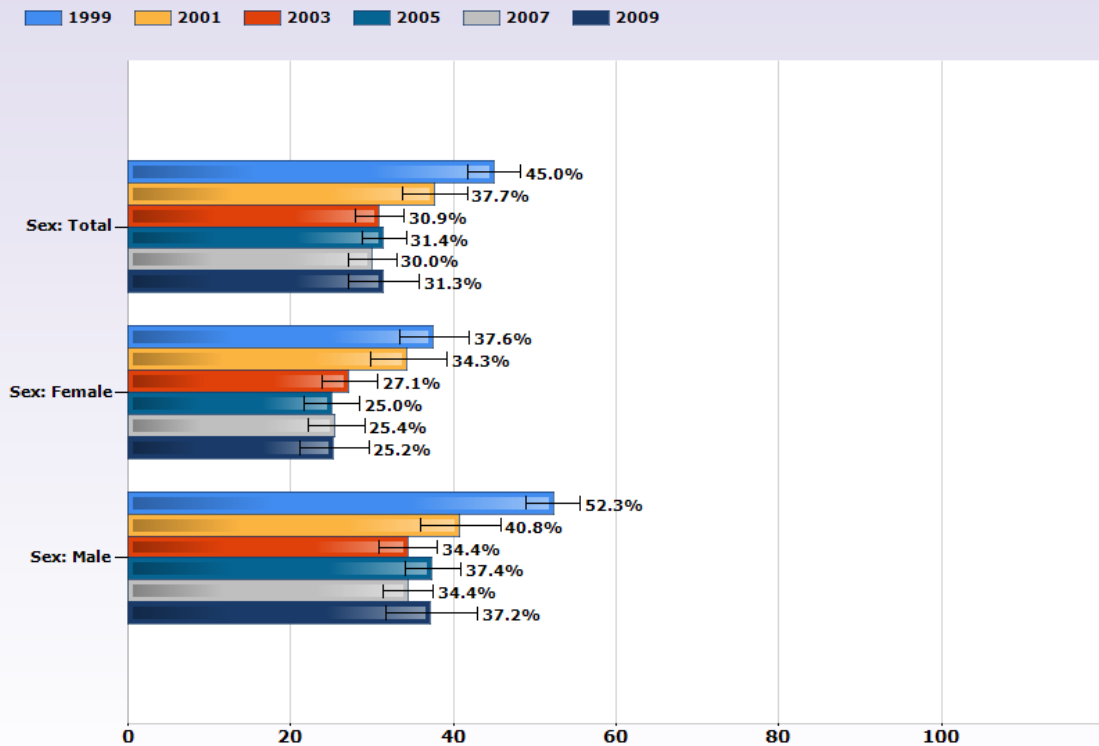


Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 12

**Smoked Cigarettes; Smoked Cigars, Cigarillos, Or Little Cigars; Or Used Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Or Dip On At Least 1 Day**

(during the 30 days before the survey)

**Montana, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey**



Montana YRBS Trend Data - Tobacco 13

**Montana**  
**Youth Risk Behavior Survey**  
**[www.opi.mt.gov/yrbs](http://www.opi.mt.gov/yrbs)**



**opi.mt.gov**

Montana  
**Office of Public Instruction**  
Denise Juneau, State Superintendent